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BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTENTS INFORMATION

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 63 pages of textual specification including 28 claims, and 10 sheets of drawings.

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☒ [XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-18437 filed January 27, 2000 (claimed)

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-18441 filed January 27, 2000 (not claimed)

☒ [XX] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☐ [] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

☐ [] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ [XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.

☐ [] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☐ [] Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

☒ [XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☐ [] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.


☒ [XX] Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

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